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Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and City Councilors,

My name is Courtney Boudreau and I have lived in Cambridge for the last three years. I am writing to express my support for the Mass Against HP Campaign.

I am a global health professional, and am concerned about the impact that HP technologies are having on the health of individuals in the United States and across the world. I am a social epidemiologist by training, and studied the impact that social phenomena like incarceration and racism have on the health of individuals and their families. HP's products are used to track formerly incarcerated individuals and immigrants – further institutionalizing anti-immigrant sentiments and racism, thereby negatively impacting the health of all individuals, including Cambridge residents. In Palestine, HP technologies have a more direct impact on the health of individuals, creating the systems that prevent Palestinians from exercising their human rights, including access to clean water, adequate medical care, and nutritious food.

One of the reasons I love living in Cambridge is because of the city's commitment to social justice. I hope that the Councilors will take the views of Cambridge residents to heart on this matter at the meeting on April 23rd.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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